CAUCUS ON PUERTO RICO.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO MERT

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Compromise Committee Will Then Present the Various Propositions Now Before It on the Tariff Question-The Relief Bill Passed in the House. WASHINGTON, March 24.-The Senate "Compromise" Committee, having failed in in its efforts to bring about an agreement among the | statesmen of the Republic." An oration in Republicans on the Puerto Rican tariff question. a caucus of the Republican members of the Senate has been called to meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which the committee

will submit the various propositions now be

Pursuant to the arrangement agreed to yesterday, the conference report on the Rican relief bill, immediately after the reading of the journal, came up for con-sideration. Mr. McRae (Dem. Ark.) the minority member of the House managers, opposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. Pierce (Dem. Tenn.) taunted the Republi cans with having passed the pending measure in the hope that it would pull them out of the hole into which they had been thrown by the passage of the tariff bill. He asked if it were true that the attitude of Congress toward the Peurto Rican question was due to the fact, as reported, that unless the tariff were established and maintained there would be no campaign contributions to the Republican party this summer.

Mr. Wilson (Dem. S. C.) said that for the Demo crats to oppose the passage of the Appropriation bill was inconsistent, after their assertions in the debate on the Tariff bill, as it was for the other aide to offer it. The adoption of the report was further opposed

in minute speeches by Messrs. Cox (Dem., Tenn.). J. R. Williams (Dem., Ill.), Ridgley (Pop., Kan.), Levy (Dem., N. Y.), and Finley (Dem., S. C.).
Supporting the conference report, Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) referred to the statement in the Star of this city, that a Republican member of Congress had said that the Puerto Rican Tariff bill had been passed to secure campaign contributions. On its face, said Mr. Payne, it was manifestly On its face, said Mr. Payne, it was manifestly false. The same paper two or three days ago had printed the statement that Mr. Ownerd was at the Capitol seeking to secure a tariff on Puerto Rican products, when the printer's devil in the office ought to know that he was interested in two beet sugar factories that produced 15,000 tons of sugar against the 1,500,000 tons refined by the American Sugar Refining Company. Democrats had profused, said Mr. Payne, that the money should be returned to those who had paid the tariff. That would give nine tenths of the two millions to the Sugar Trust. He asked if the Democrats were willing to do that. The Democrats had the andactiv to assert that some one had bought the Republicans in the House, when every dollar of boodle possible in the case was against a tariff. [Applause.]

The conference report on the Puerto Rican The conference report on the Puerto Rican Appropriation bill was then adopted by a vote of 135 to 87. The vote was on party lines, except the following Democrats and Silverites, who voted with the Republicans.

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Bell of Colorado, Chanler of New York, Cochran of Missouri, Cummings of New York, Stanley Davenport of Pennsylvania, Davey of Louistana, Devries of California, Meekison of Ohio, Newlands of Nevada, Scudder of New York, Shafroth of Ohio, Thayer of Nebraska, Wilson of Idaho, and Wilson of South Carolina.

Wilson of South Carolina.

Mr. Hitt submitted a favorable report from the Committee on Foreign Relations on the resolution of inquiry into the matter of maintenance of the open door policy by which the President is requested to transmit to the House the correspondence on this subject. The report was adopted.

Mr. McCleary (Rep., Minn.), from the Committee on Library, presented a favorable report on a joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the preparation of plans for the erection of a statue memorial in the District of Columbia to Gen. Grant.

senate bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make regulations regarding the boarding of vessels in ports was passed. Also Senate bill authorizing the construction of a drawless bridge between Cambridge and

of a drawless bridge between Cambridge and Boston.

Saturday, April 14, was set aside for ceremonies attending the reception of the statue of the late Gov. O. P. Morton of Indiana in Statuary Hall, Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.), who objected yesterday, said that he had done so because he wanted to call the attention of the House and the country airge to the prejudice and bigotry which had to far prevented the reception of the statue of Father Marquette.

The House then listened to culogies upon the late Representative Epes of Virginia, the speakers being Messrs. Hay, Jenkins, Rhea of kentucky, Ewanson, Wheeler of Kentucky, Williams of Mississippi, Otey, Clayton of Alabama, Lamb, DeArmond, Berry and McCall.

## \$2,095,000 FOR PUECTO RICO.

dent Signs the Bill Appropriating the Money for the Use of the Island.

WASHINGTON, March 24. - President McKinley this afternoon signed the bill appropriating for use in Puerto Rico \$2,035,000, being the amount of duties collected in the United States on Puerto Rican products since the occupation of the island by the American authorities. This money will be turned over to Secretary Root and by him sent to Gen. George W. Davis, Military Governor of Puerto Rico, who will have charge of its disposition. A large part of it will be used at once in carrying out Gen. Davis's p'an of improving the roads of the island. His plan was outlined in a recent letter to the War Department, in which he recommended that 25,000 natives be put to work for three months on the island roads. He said that this would cost about \$2.5,000 a month for the labor and materials. The War Department has had in mind the granting of this authority to Gen. Davis to carry out these plans as soon as the money to be uppropriated by Congress should become available. The signing of the bili makes it become operative at once, and the money will be transferred to Puerto Ricc without delay, so that tien Davis may at once begin the work of relief. The unexpended balance will be turned into the Puerto Ricc treasury, to be used only for the benefit of the island. used at once in carrying out Gen. Davis's

GOVERNMENT FOR PUERTO RICO, Senator Foraker Has His Bill Recommitted

Until the Tariff Bill Is Disposed Of. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Mr. Forsker (Ren. Ohio). Chairman of the Committee on the Paeific Islands and Puerto'Rico, moved in the Senate to-day that the bill to provide a civil gov ernment for Puerto Rico be recommitted to that committee.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) inquired what necessity there was for such recommittal. Mr. Foraker-No necessity, perhaps, but in view of what occurred in the chamber the other day I have thought it probable that there may come a time when I would want to separate the Civil Government bill from the House bill, and if that should come to pass this recom-

mittal would faciliate it. The Civil Government bill would then be in the committee and could be reported back to the Senate. Mr. Allen-What about the tariff? Mr. Foraker-That will be voted on in the House bill. My idea was to separate the House bill entirely from the Civil Government bill. Mr. Allen-And the Civil Government bil

will remain in committee until the Tariff bill is acted on?

Mr. Foraker-Yes. Mr. Allen-And the House bill is to be pushed

forward. Mr. Foraker-Yes; that is what I want to have done. And if the House bill cannot be brought to a vote I shall report back this Civil Government bill, and press it to a vote. Mr. Allen - When do you propose to report it

Foraker - In three or four days or a week. Mr. Foraker In three or four days or a wack, I cannot be specific as to the time. My idea is to have the Civil Government bill recommitted until the House bill is disposed of. Then I will ask the Senate to allow me to report the Civil Government bill and take a vote upon it some time during next week-Wednesday, if Senators will agree to that—aud I hope not later than Thursday in any event. tors will agree to that—and I hope not later than Thursday in any event.

Mr. Foraker's motion to recommit the Civil Government bill was agreed to and a free coin-age amendment was offered to it by Mr. Mor-gan (Dem., Ala.).

Admiral Sampson's Daughter to Be Married April 5.

Boston, March 24 .- The marriage of Miss Hannah Walker Sampson, youngest daughter Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, to Ensign Wat Tyler Cluverius, U. S. N., will take place on the evening of April 5 at the compince on the evening of April 5 at the commandant's house in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Mr. Cluverius was born in New Orieans, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in May. 1842. He was on the Maine when she was destroyed. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, a Congregational minister of Pawtucket R. I. There will be no bridemaids. The maid of honor will be Marjorie Smith of Cambridge, daughter of Admiral Sampson's son-in-law, Lieut, Roy C. Smith, U. S. N. About fifteen hundred invitations have been issued.

STATUE OF OLIVER P. MORTON. The Senate Accepts It for the Hall of Sta

uary in the Capitol. WASHINGTON, March 24 .- In the Senate today, in pursuance of previous notice, Mr. Fairbanks (Rep., Ind.) offered resolutions, which were adopted, accepting, in the name of the United States, for the Capitol Hall of Statuary. the statue of Oliver P. Morton, former Governor of Indiana and United States Senator, and "one of the most eminent citizens and illustrious eulogy of Mr. Morton was pronounced by Mr. Fairbanks.

Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) gave interesting reminiscences of the career of Mr. Morton in the Senate, speaking of him as a great man who played a conspicuous part in the affairs of the country during sixteen years, and who had left an abiding monument of his ability as a

left an abiding monument of his ability as a statesman and patriot.

Mr. Beveridge, the junior Senator from Indiana, eulogized Mr. Morton as one who had died worn out in the service of his country. "Among the great names in history," he said, "which the people will increasingly remember, is the name of Oliver Perry Morton. It suggests the faithful, the steadfast, the eternal; it one of those great rocks in a weary land, in whose shadow humanity may abide."

GEN. LUDLOW TO COME HOME.

Hts Military Department to Be Merged Into That Commanded by Gen. Lee.

Washington, March 24.-The Military Department of Havana city is to be abolished and either merged with the Department of Havana Province and Pinar del Rio, or made distinct from all the military districts in Cuba. Major-Gen. Wood and Brig.-Gens. Lu llow and Lee are arranging the matter and are expected to report very soon to the Secretary of War. Gen. Ludlow is to return to Washington as soon as the plan arranged has been carried into effect. the plan arranged has been carried into effect. He will devote himself to the work of establishing the War College which Secretary Root desires to put in operation. Gen. Lee commands the Department of Havana Province and Pinar del Rio, and will have command of the forces in Havana city if it is consolidated with his present military district. A further rejuction of the army of occupation in Cuba will be made shortly. It is the opinion of the War Department that there are entirely too many troops and general officers there now and a consolidation of the three military departments into one embracing the entirely departments into one embracing the entirely.

itary departments into one embracing the en-tire is! nd is not unli ely. The visit of Gon, Miles to Cuba is supposed here to be for the purpose of deciding the extent of the reduction and the particular troops to be withdrawn.

COMPELLED HIM TO TAKE A PILOT, of the corresponding month of the preceding

Commander Court's Complaint Against the Military Authorities at Havana. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen has called the attention of the Secretary of War to the complaint of Commander Court of the training ship Essex tha the military authorities at Havana compelled him to take a pilot to conduct his ship into the harbor. Mr. Allen in his communication to Secretary Root says that a statute tion to Secretary Root says that a statute exempts United States vessels from pilotage requirements at all United States ports, which he holds applies to the case in question, as Cuba is under American jurisdiction. Mr. Allen adds that even if the island is regarded as foreign territory the Essex was exempt under an agreement between nations that national ships of one country shall not be required to take pilota peaks that will in entring ports. ships of one country shall not be required to take pilots against their will in entering ports of another country. Commander Court says he was obliged to pay the pilot. The Navyregulations forbid a commander of a vessel from taking pilots except where their presence is necessary to sayety. It is claimed that Havana harbor is now easy of access.

CAPT. WALSH'S SENTENCE.

Secretary Root Thinks It Is Excessive and

It Will Be Reduced. WASHINGTON, March 24.-The President, on the recommendation of the Secretary of War will reduce materially the sentence of dis missal imposed on Capt. Harry Walsh, Forty seventh United States Volunteer Infantry convicted at Manila by a court-martial on charges of misconduct. Capt. Walsh wen ashore with the other officers of his regimen at Malta, where they were entertained by the British officers. It is was charged that Capt. Walsh became intoxicated and said some things of an uncomplimentary character about the British flag. His fellow officers were humiliated and preferred charges against him. The Secretary of War, in reviewing the case, decided that the sentence was excessive, par-Capt. Walsh and the fact that he had an ex-cellent record in the Spanish-American war when he commanded the Emmet Guards, a company of First District of Columbia Volun-teers. Capt. Walsh will remain in the service.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The following foreign Consular officers have been recog-

Augustin Pina as Consul of Mexico at Tueson, Arizona; Escipion Canal as Consul of Colombia at San Francisco : L. Moese as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Pittsburg, Pa: Emile Sprungli as Consul of Switzerland at Manila. P. I.: George Sanders as Vice-Consul of Germany at Aguadilla, P. R.; Alfonso A. Rutis as Consul of Paraguay at Philadelphia; Felicisimo Lopez as Consul-General of Ecuador at New Lopez as Consul-General of Ecuador at New York; Osear Hutlinger as Consul of the Dominican Republic at New York; Alfred Gelssler as Consul of Germany at New York; Walther Wever as Consul of Germany at Chicago; Jose Antonio Velutini as Vice-Consul of Venezuela at New York; Karl Bunz as Consul-General of Germany at New York; William Harper as Consul of Colombia at Philadelphia; Venander Nuber as Consul of Austria-Hangary at Chicago; Elias Gonzalez, as Consul-General of Venezuela at New York and Gustavo Tosti, as Vice-Consul of Italy at New York.

New Counterfeit \$5 Treasury Note.

WASHINGTON, March 24 .- The Secret Service Bureau has discovered a new counterfeit \$5 reasury note, and efforts are being made to arrest the makers of it. The counterfeit is of back plate 22; J. Fount Tillman, Register, and D. N. Morgan, Tressurer, and bears the por-trait of Gen. Thomas. It is a very poorly exe-cuted lithographic production, printed on stiff, heavy paper, and no attempt was made to imi-tate the slik, filtre of the genuine note, with the exception of a few purple ink lines on the back.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, March 24.-The flagship Philadelphia left Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday for Corinto, N caragua, to protect American in-The battleship Iowa left Santa Barbara for Monterey to-day. The despatch boat Doublin, with Senators Platt of Connecticut, Addrich and Teller and their party on board sailed to-day from Matanzas, where they arrived yesterday, for Havana. The collier Marcellus left Norfolk for Fort Royal yester-

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, March 24.-These army orders

were issued to-day:
A board of officers, to consist of Capt. William W. Robinson, Jr. Assistant Quartermaster, Capt. Harry Taylor, Corps of Engineers, and Capt. John D. C. Ho kins, Third Artillery, to meet at Fort Flagler, Washington for the purpose of making recommendation regarding the advisability of clearing timber and underbrush from a portion of the Marrowstone Point military reservation.

These naval orders were issued: These havar orders were issued:
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Capt, John McGowan, sick leave granted for four
months
Licut, John R. Edie, from the Washington yard to
hydrographic office, Bureau of Equipment.
Lieut, -Commander B. Tappan, from the Washington yard to duty in charge of branch Hydrographic
Office Baltimore.

Bills Introduced in the House. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Bills were introduced in the House to-day as follows:

MARKETS IN THE ORIENT. SENATE PASSES THE BILL TO AP-POINT A COMMISSION.

Is to Study the Commercial and Industrial Conditions in China and Japan, With a View to Promoting the Expan-

sion of American Commerce in the East. WASHINGTON, March 24.-The Senate to-day passed a bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a commission to study and make full report upon the commercial and industrial conditions of China and Japan and for other purposes. This bill, having been reported from the Committee on Commerce. Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.), a member of that committee, said that he was the only member opposed to the bill, but that he would not interpose any objection to its passage.

Mr. Gallinger (Rep., N. H.), a member of the Committee on Commerce, said that the President had, in two messages, recommended the appointment of the commission. Germany had sent two commissions to the Orient for the purpose of studying trade conditions, France one, and Great Britain one or two; and it was deemed by the President and by the great commercial bodies of the country that this was an opportune time for the United States to send a commission to China, Japan and adjacent countries to see if increased markets cannot be found for the products of American farms, mills and workshops.

The bill was amended by inserting a provision that no member of either house of Congress shall hereafter serve under any appointment made by the Executive Department of the Government while holding office as such member.

The bill provides for the appointment of five Committee on Commerce, said that the Presi-

of the Government while holding office as such member.

The bill provides for the appointment of five commissioners, one each from the Eastern, Middle, Southern, Western and Pacific Coast States, who shall spend at least one year in China, Japan and atjacent countries investigating their commercial conditions and needs, with a view to promoting the expansion of American commerce by the enlargement of the markets there for raw and manufactured products of the United States. The bill carries an appropriation of \$75,000 to defray the expenses of the commission.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Imports and Exports During the Month of

February, 1900 and 1899. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The detailed statement of the February imports and exports was completed to-day by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics The summar zation which accompanies it shows the foreign commerce of the month by great classes, compared with that IMPORTS.

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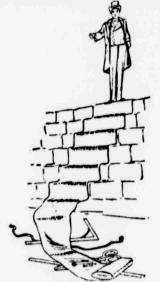
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Correspondence to Be Sent to the House With the Consent of Foreign Governments. WASHINGTON, March 24.-All the final definite

answers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, guarante-ing, with the co-operation of the United States, the maintenance of open door in China, have been received at the State Department and the Department is now in correspondence with these foreign Governments with a view to securing their confidently expected that no objection will be made by any of them to the request of the United States that the seal of secrecy be removed from the entire correspondence. The Department's inquiries on the subject are in line with its desires, expressed several weeks ago, to furnish a statement to the press of what has been acment to the press of what has been accomplished in the "open-door" negotiations. It has been considered the better pian, however, to give out the text of all the communications without comment or explanation. Should the European powers and Japan consent to making their answers public and the resolution presented by Representative Cummings of New York, calling for all the "open-door" correspondence, be adopted, the Department will forward the documents to the House of Representatives and that tody can give them to the American people through the press. It was said to-day at the State Department that all the answers were satisfactory.

Aid to the Starving in India.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The Secretary of State is informed by telegraph by the Viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Keddleston, with reference to offers of aid to the sufferers from the famine in India, which have generously been communicated to him by charitally disposed persons in this country, that while the India Department is devoting its energies to fulfilling its duty to save 5,000,000 souls from starvation, contributions from any American friends of India will be thankfully received and will be devoted to the material relief of suffering. relief of suffering.



Our position is official-being on top. As tailors we fit you, as merchants we sell at a moderate margin. We make to-day for the people for whom we made twenty years ago. And if you come once, you will come always.

Special value of imported Vicuna Thibets. Prince Albert coat and vest Mr. Weymouth of Massachusetts-Appropriating to order, silk lined and faced, \$26.00; 1200,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth. By Mr. Chanler of New York-Amendment the Merhant Marine law, making nine hours a day's work imported fancy checked striped Trous-

SISTERS ACCUSE A PHYSICIAN. Goldstein Girls Say Dr. Joseph F. Long Is

the Father of Their Children. Ida and Fanny Goldstein, sisters, 18 and 17 years old, respectively, who live with their parents at 111 Scholes street, Williamsburg, each accuses Dr. Joseph F. Long of 898 Driggs avenue of being the father of her child. The physician was placed on trial in the Brooklyn Court of Special Sessions on Friday afternoon. The sisters are Hebrews and both are attractive. Dr. Long is a Christian and is about The younger of the sisters went first on

the witness stand and testified that she became acquainted with the physician at ball in Military Hall, Williamsburg, in February of last year. Dr. Long, she said, February of last year. Dr. Long, she said, subsequently visited her at her home and escorted her to receptions and entertainments, He proposed marriage to her and she accepted him. A few months later, she continued, his manner changed, and after postponing the wedding from time to time he cancelled the engagement. Otto Kempner, Dr. Long so counsel, introduced latters showing that the girl had threatened to tell the doctor's mother and sister of the alleged wrong he had done to her. When the girl was cross-examined and asked if she had not written that she had used medicines without avail and begged Dr. Long to perform an operation, she cried out hysterically:

"Never, never, never! He begged me to permit him to perform an operation, but I wouldn't let him."

The girl then fainted, and Justice Forker, after conferring with Justices Deady and Fleming, called the next case. "The next case," replied Assistant Corporation Counsel Martin Flannagan, who appeared for the sisters, "is that of Ida Goldsten, a sister of Fanny, against the same defendant and for the same cause."

Before Ida could take the witness stand Fanny revived and went on with her testimony. The girl's mother and an aunt testified that Dr. Long had told them he loved Fanny and intended to make her his wife.

Hattie Woods, 108 Conselyea street, was called for the defence, but before she was heard the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Dr. Long could not be found at his home last subsequently visited her at her home

Dr. Long could not be found at his home last night. It was said he was out and would not return until to-day. His brother-in-law. Frederick Riegelmann, said that when the charges of the two girls were first brought to his attention he determined upon a thorough investigation.

his attention he determined upon a thorough investigation.

"I had made up my mind," said Mr. Riegelmann, "that if either of them had been wronged by my brother-in-law I would insist upon justice being done. I was in a position to do it. After a thorough investigation I became satisfied that Dr. Long was not guilty of the wrong the girls charge against him. Neither religious nor social differences stood in the way of my insisting on Dr. Long doing justice if the statement of either of the women was true. Lexpect a complete yindication for justice if the statement of either of the women was true. I expect a complete vindication for the doctor."

At the Goldstein home the two girls insisted that their stories were true. Fanny Goldstein said that her child was born on F-b. 4 and her sister's on March 11. She added that her father, a tailor, was ignorant of the fact that Ida was the mother of a child.

MACHINISTS GAIN A LITTLE, Owners of Thirteen Small Plants in Cleve-

land Yield to the Demands. CLEVELAND, March 24 .- Fully 10 per cent, of the striking machinists will be at work on Monday, thirteen factories up to noon today having granted their demands. This does not mean that the strike is nearing a settlement, as only some of the smaller concerns have given in. The larger factories are expected to fight tooth and nail and cause a long, stubborn struggle, which will involve

hundreds of other workmen. The Pneumatic

Tool Company, employing fifteen men, granted the demands at noon Saturday. Despite the fact that the machinists say there will be no violence, the police are on duty at the Brown Hoist, the Winton Automobile Company and the Hill Clutch works. The Company and the Hill Clutch works. The strikers report all machinists out at Brown's, over one hundred and twenty-five men all told. At the Winton factory only one new man went to work this morning. The men at Warner and Swasey's factory are still out. The company agreed to allow the nine-hour day, but would not agree to take back all the strikers. Eleven more men at the City Forge quit to-day, leaving only six men working out of a total of nearly forty. quit to-day, leaving only six men working out of a total of nearly forly.

The Iron Workers' Helpers will be drawn into the struggle next week. At the Kilby Manufacturing Company the helpers wanted to go out with the machinists, but were dissuaded from their idea. They will theld a meeting to-morrow when they will likely decide to join the strikers. The Iron Workers Helpers' want a nine hour day. They number 5000 men. The helpers from the Variety Iron Works and McMylers will meet to-merrow. The helpers, sixteen in number, struck to-day, at the Variety Works.

Another immense meeting of mach hists was held in Arch Hall this morning. Committees of three each were appointed to visit a number of shops where men were reported working.

ALASKA'S FICH GOLD FIELDS.

Senator Carter Says There Are None Known to History That Compare With Them. WASHINGTON, March 24 .- In the Senate today Mr. Carter (Rep., Mon.) asked unanimous consent to have the Alaska bill taken up for consideration on next Monday, but objection was made by Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) on account of there being so few Senators present. Thereupon Mr. Carter made a statement as to the necessity of the passage of the bill, and spoke of the great mineral wealth of Alaska "It outstrips," he said, "the most extravagant stories of gold production that the world ever knew. The Transvaal, Australia and California, and all the gold-producing fields known to history, fall into insignificance as compared with the volume of precious metals to fl. w from the Alaska mines. We will have in the District of Alaska during the coming season (if the transportation companies may be relied upon) not less than 100,000 miners actually engaged in work along a coast not exceeding thirty miles in extent. This does not take into consideration the Yukon River mines or the mines of southeastern Alaska. The Senate can afford to devote night sessions to the consideration of a bill which provides a system of law to reguinter the gov-rnment of Alaska. The Congresssional history of Alaska is a pathetic one.
Until the last session of Congress a legal
jury never sat there. Men have been condemned to death and have been executed
without regard to forms of law and without
right of appeal. The District of Alaska has
yielded to the Treasury of the United States
and to the people of the country a million dollars for every thousand invested in the purchase, and it is destined in the future to be the
great unfailing gold supply for this country.
I am very anxious to see the people of the
Puerto Rico and the Philippines taken care of:
but this people of Alaska come home to us.
They are of our own flesh and blood. They go
there from every State and Territory in the
Union. Force them not to protect themselves
as best they can from the strong arm of moblaw. I want the responsibility for this legislaa bill which provides a system of law to regulaw. I want the responsibility for this legisla-tion to pass from my shoulders to the Senate and I think it the bounden duty of the Senate

SMALLPOX PATIENT VERY ILL. Columbia Student Southard Said to Be in

Mr. Cockrell expressed his own willingness to have the bill considered and willingness

e that he would on Monday move

It was reported from North Brother Island last night that C. E. Southard, the Columbia student who is ill there with smallpox, was in a serious condition. Yesterday and to-day constitute the critical period of his case, and it was said that if he was alive to-morrow he

would probably recover.

President Murphy of the Board of Health said last night that the tutor and two students who had lived with Southard at 252 West 121st street, had been isolated and would be kept in quarantine until there was no danger. He refused to tell where they were or to give The smallpox excitement at Columbia has,

in great measure, subsided. It was stated at

hy Mr. Chanier of New York—Amending the Merchant Marine law, making nine hours a day's work for a sailor.

B. Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts—Resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to transmit to congress copies of all orders and proclamations issued by Capt. Leary as Governor of Guam.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, March 24.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

John J. Girimondi of Ca'ifornia, United States Consul at Santos, Brazil.

Army—First Lieut. Henry J. Hunt, Sixth Infantry, to be Tirst Lieutenant. Second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant. Second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant. Second Lieut. John L. Dewitt, Twentieth Infantry, to be First Lieutenant. Second Lieut. John L. Dewitt, Twentieth Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. John L. Dewitt, Twentieth Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. John L. Dewitt, Twentieth Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry Lieutenant Second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry Lieutenant Second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent Infantry Lieutenant Second Lieut. James B. Aillson. Servent A. R the office of the Board of Health yesterday that

WOODRUFF IN LINCOLN, NEB.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR MAKES AN ADDRESS IN BRYAN'S HOME. He Makes an Excellent Impression and Hopes to Get Nebraska's Vote for the

Vice-Presidential Nomination - His Speech on "From Lincoln to McKinley." LINCOLN. Neb., March 24.-Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff of New York was the central figure of the first annual banquet of the Abraham Lincoln Club held at the Auditorium to-night. Seated about him were 400 club members and invited guests, while from the galleries above 2,000 others looked down upon the feast. A great deal of interest attached to Mr. Woodruff's appearance, as it is understood that he came primarily to enlist the support of the Nebraska delegation to the National Convention for his Vice-Presidential aspirations. He was entertained during the day and was well received to-night. His response to

county.

Also, providing that the election of commit-teemen to nil vacancies in nominations shall take place at the primaries and at a party con-vention.

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Mr. Harris's appropriating \$10,00 \* for cleaning
Indian Lake reservoir. Hamilton county,
Mr. Hill's, increasing from \$50,000 to \$50,000 the
sum which the Superintendent of Public Works may
have on hand to pay current expenses.
Mr. McCecary's, providing that the street railroad
companies in Cohoes shall be taxed for paying between its tracks.
Senator Mattin's, authorizing the Court of Claims
to have the claim of Sucan Stategy of New York Senator Martin's, authorizing the Court of Claims to hear the claim of Susan Slatiery of New York City, injured in steam mangle at Manhattan State Hospital.

Senator Higgins's, permitting the merger of the State Trust and Morton Trust companies.

Mr. Post's, poviding that Mongrijan ring-necked pheasants shall not be taken in Suffolk county between Jan 1 and Oct, 31 of each year.

Mr. Ryttenberg's, prohibiting persons from transacting bus ness in this State under an assumed name or designation, unloss he shall file with the County Clerk of the county in which such business is conducted a certificate setting forth the name to be used. "d. Radenbeck's, relative to supplementary proeedin sa anst debt rs. Senator Rones's, appropriatio - \$10,000 to repair he pier and breakwater at the toot of Canandaigua the pier and breakwater at the table.

Ar. Rogers's authorizing the 137th Regiment N. Y.
S. V. to take its nattle that from the Military Museum in the State 1454tol.

Mr. Swift's making it a misdemeanor to sell or to

give a toy pistol in wideh blank carridges are used to any ners to under the years of and.

Mr. Sa. de's, authorizing the delivery of affidavits in force loss res of mortrages by a legislane. Its Senator White's, providing that the enrollment of voter, at primaries shall be accretiand that the enrollment blanus shall be distributed in envelopes. Senator Ellsworth's, authorizing the State to cede to the United States Government jurisal ction over four Island. Rossland county, for the purpose of the establishment thereon of a naval magazine. Ladies' Kennel Association Incorporated. ALBANY, March 24. - The La lies' Konnel Association of New York City was incorporated to

Grip-Influenza.

common sense will carry you through the Spring without illness. Before laying aside "77" for the season, investigate the by asking your druggist or sending for a free copy of The Specific Manual; a chapter on Diseases of Children.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., N. Y. The erection of a cold storage plant by a leading furrier, and the increasing demand for such accommodations by the Fur Trade, is convincing evidence

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THE PASSING OF STATESMEN.

Notable Rises and Declines in Politics of the Last Ten Years.

This little story will interest men in public life and newspaper men. A short time age at the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club in Washington, President West of the Washington Post looked over an assemblage of 400 and said: "You statesmen come and go, but we go on for

President West was speaking to 300 newspape correspondents and 100 men in public life. the board that night were ex Senator Arthur P. Jorman of Maryland, ex Congressman William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Senator Hanna of Ohio the Chinese Minister, Senator Depew of New York and a great many others influential in the affairs of the nation Mr. Gorman had just made a pleasant little speech as to Democratic "regularity and organization," and it then came time for Mr.

Bryan to say a few words. He seemed to be thoughtful. During his speech Mr. Bryan looked

the Netraska delegation to the National Convention for his Vice-Presidential series too. He was entertained during the day and was well received to night. His response to the treat: "From Lineoli to McKinley" worker great problems. He hourded a train at mild received the West and earying with him the hone that the West and earying with him the hone that the West and earying with him the hone that when the head eary reason to believe that New York on the ticket and his reception at various points in the West and he received the West and his reception at various points in the West and he was the head that the work of head eary reason to believe the head that received the west and his reception at various points in the West and head that the west and head to be a second to the his second which in both caread for an approach of the read to the head to the second to the his middle present and the second

RURGLARY IN BROOKLYN. Senator Breast's, repealing eventual accounts.

Senator Breast's, repealing eventual accounts and senator of all the election of a Police Justice in Water ford.

Mr. Baker's, applying to territory which may become part of an incorporated city or village proof to July 1 next certain provisions of the Primary Enrollment law.

Also providing that the list of nominations for town offices shall not be required to be published.

Senator D. F. Davies, amending the law relative to the election of tristees in M. E. churches in Breaking and Queens.

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Senator D. F. Davies, amending the law relative to the election of tristees in M. E. churches in Breaking on the wall. The holice are extremely sensitive about burglaries occurring in that vicinity, as there have been about ten in the last three mouths and in not one case have the police and in not one case have the p Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars' Worth of the stolen property was sent our to pawn brokers. Among the stolen articles were two gold watches, three bracelets, one breast pin three medals, a pearl necklace, three gold chains, two scarf pins, eight rings and a seal-skin coat. The burglary took place in the afternoon and during the temporary absence of Mr. Mathieson and his family,

DOESN'T LIKE PRISON FOOD.

The Alleged Hindoo Prince Advant Makes a Stir in New Haven Jail. New Haven, Conn., March 24.-Advansing Adjectsing Advani, who says he is a Hindoo Prince, and who is lodged in New Haven jail

working out a sentence for defrauding a local hotel proprietor, had a case of forgery against vani gave the hotel clerk a worthless check signed with his own name in payment of his bill. For this offence he was fined \$50 and sentenced to three months in pail. He has complained bitterly of the fare at the prison and has made a stir here by his actions. He calls for warm nilk and refuses to en mear, saying his countrymen would disown him for consuming teef. He has written to his friends for fineds and told them that he is sure his confinement will cause his death.

Liquid Air for Commercial Use. The Tripler Liquid Air Company has sold practically all of the 100,000 shares of stock offered to the public, and is now manufacturing liquid air in quantity, and at a cost which places it on a commercial plane. Prot. Tripler says that his company is ready to furnish motive power equal to steam and refrigeration superior to lee at 60 per cent of the cost of coal or ice. Prof. Tripler says that facts are more convincing than theories and that the facts already advertised regarding bould air cannot only be substantiated, but liquid air cannot only be substantiated, but more can be done with the new power than has been asserted. The company, he says, has passed the exper mental stage, an capacity for earning large dividends is no longer a question of doubt.

Wants the Police to Find Her Daughter. The police of the Bedford avenue station, Williamsburg, were notified last night of the disappearance on Thursday of Lottle Sheppard, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. pard, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Sheppard, a widow, who lives at 323 Beiford avenue. The girl had been employed for two years in the Brooklen Art Shool, 111 Broadway. Williamsburg. On Thursday afternoon she was sent on an errand to Fifth avenue and Fiftherh street, South Brooklyn, and after transacting her business she set out to return to the school. She tailed to notify the police. The girls mother told the police that she knew of no reason why her daughter should leave home.

Yale Dramatic Association's Play.

New Haven, Conn., March 24.- The members of the Yale Dramatic Association are hard at work preparing for the projuction of the play they are to present at the Hyperion play they are to present at the hyperion Thentre here shortly. It is called "The Second Sheperi's Play," and is the first theatheal production to be given by Yale students in sometime. The original book of the play has a refigious theme underlying it. It has been rewritten and filled in with humorous situations to conform to college life.

People's Choral Union of New York.

ALBANY, March 24.-The People's Choral Union of New York was incorporated to-day to promote the love and culture of music among workingmen and women by means of night singing classes and choral singing. The direc-tors include: Frank Damrosen, Arthur A. Barr, Marie Brenzinger and Frederick C. Paulding of New York city.

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43 LIBERTY ST. Judge Day Says Clover Leaf Railroad Must Re Sold.

CINCINNATI, March 24.-United States Circuit Judge Day to-day heard the application by creditors of the Clover Leaf Railroad, the real creditors of the Clover Leaf Railroad, the real name of which is the To'edo, St. Louis and Kansas City Bailroad, for leave to appeal from the decree of foreclosure under which the railroad property is to be sold at Toledo on next Tuesday. Judge Day held that the Circuit Court is simply earrying out the mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals, and that the action in so doing cannot be appealed from Bondholders hold first mortgages to the amount of \$12,000,000 and will probably bid is the road at the upset price of \$7,000,000.